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Applicant: YOSHIMURA et al. Conf.: 6865
Appl. No.: 09/582,705 Group: 1771
Filed: June 30, 2000 Examiner: D. ZIRKER
For: WOUND ADHESIVE TAPE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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June 12, 2003

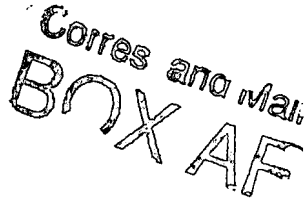
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 12, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A wound adhesive tape comprising a substantially flat ring body made of a sheet material having a thickness of 10 μm to 100 μm , and an adhesive tape wound around the outer peripheral surface of said substantially flat ring body with an adhesive surface facing inward toward the ring body.



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TOTAL	6	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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